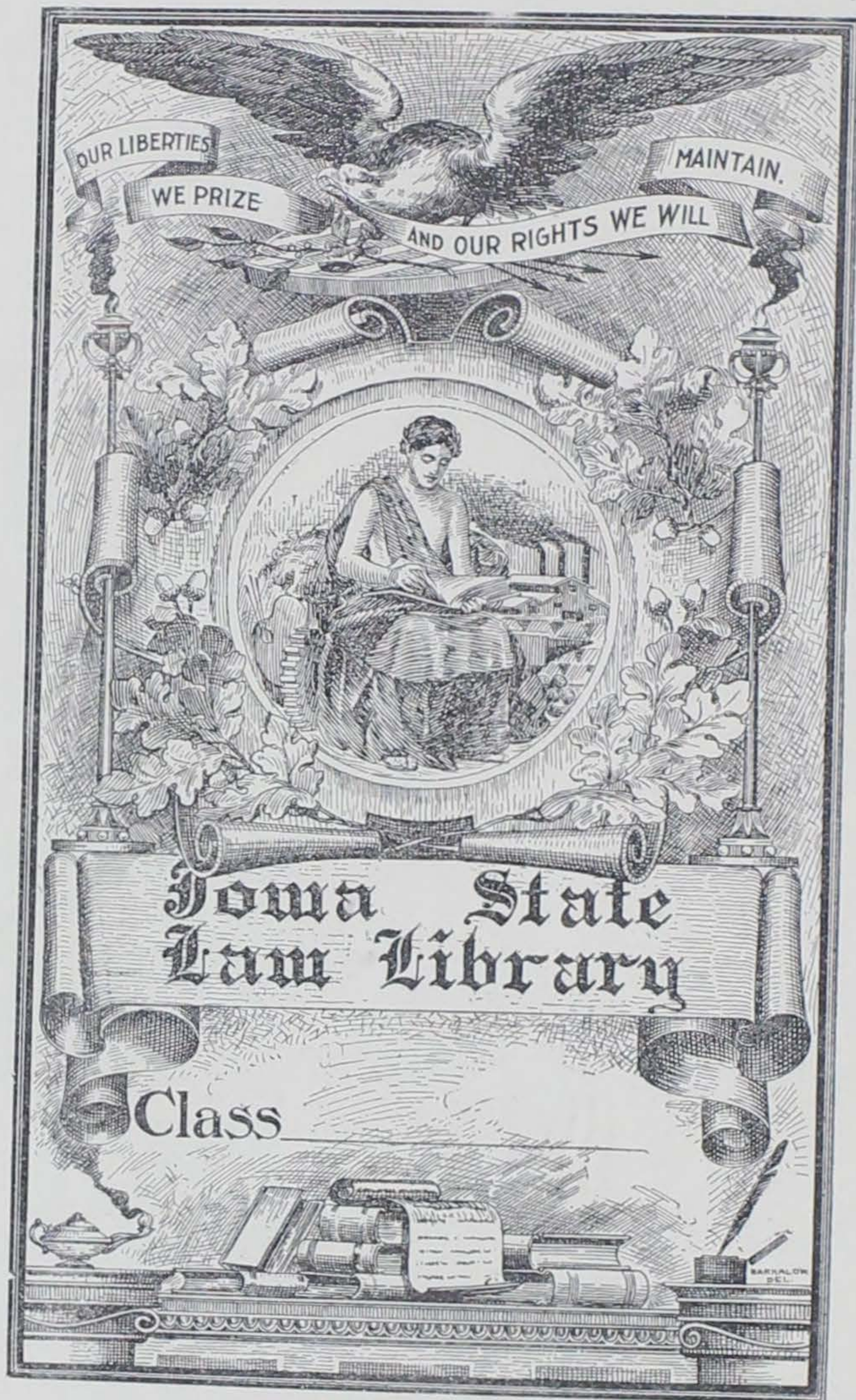
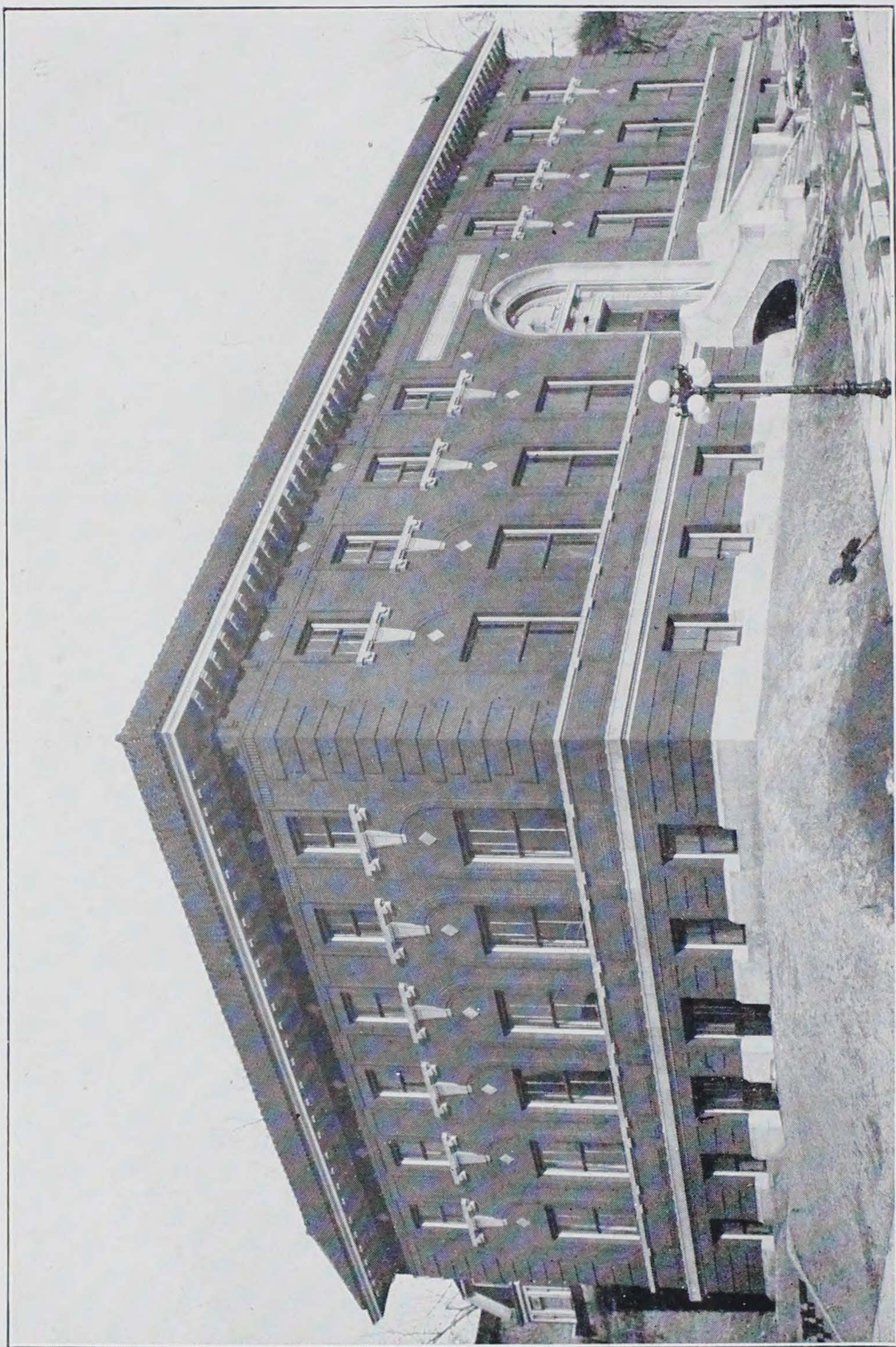


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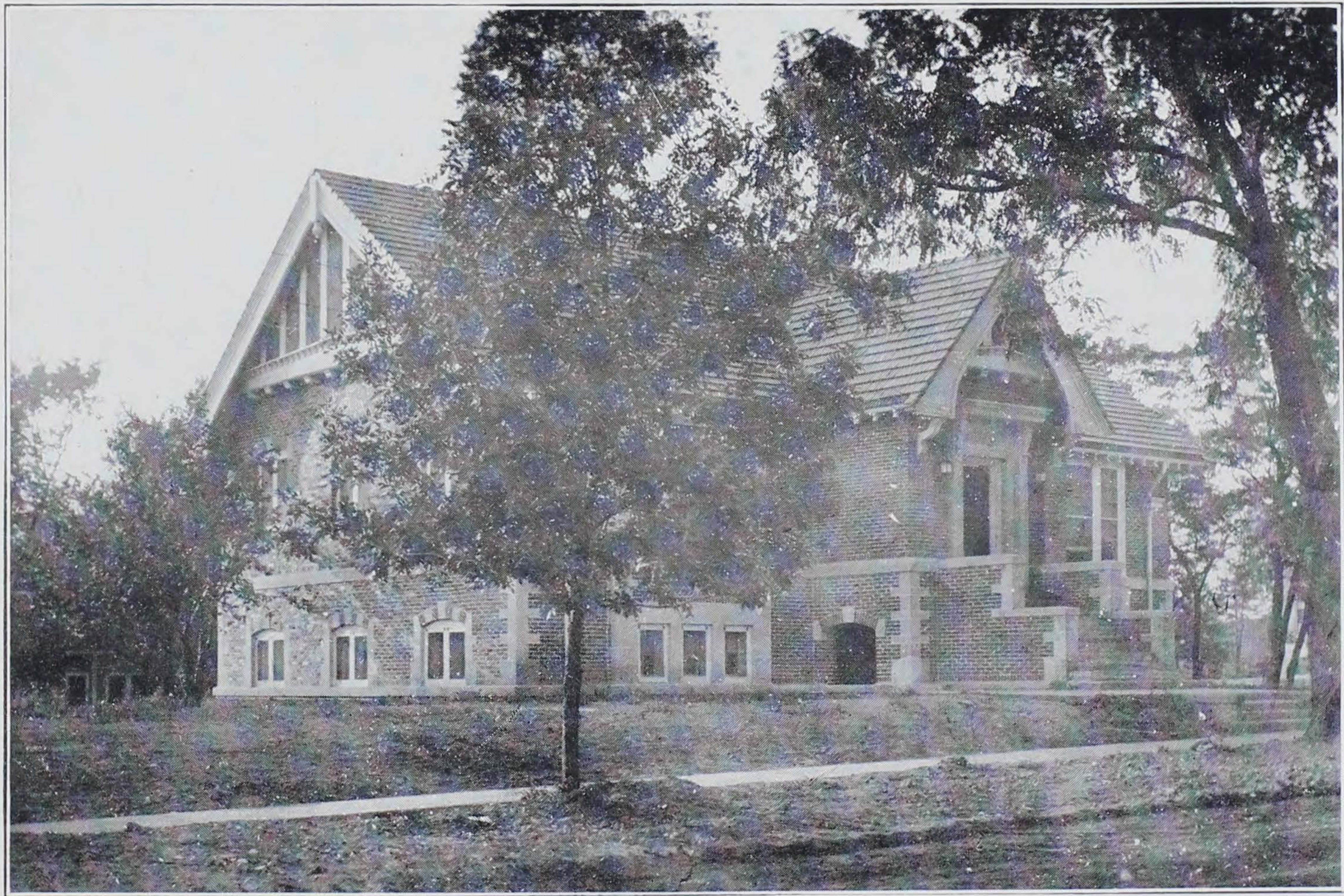
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

To Honorable George W. Clarke, Governor of Iowa:

In compliance with Section 2888-f, Chapter 18-A, Supplement to the Code of Iowa, I herewith transmit the seventh report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1914.

JULIA A. ROBINSON,
Secretary Iowa Library Commission.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Honorable George W. Olney, Secretary of the
Interior, Washington, D.C.
In compliance with Section 204 of the Act of
March 3, 1879, Chapter 13, I have the honor to
transmit herewith the report of the Surveyor General
of the Territory of Colorado for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1881.

Very respectfully,
John A. Smith

Secretary of the Territory of Colorado

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION.

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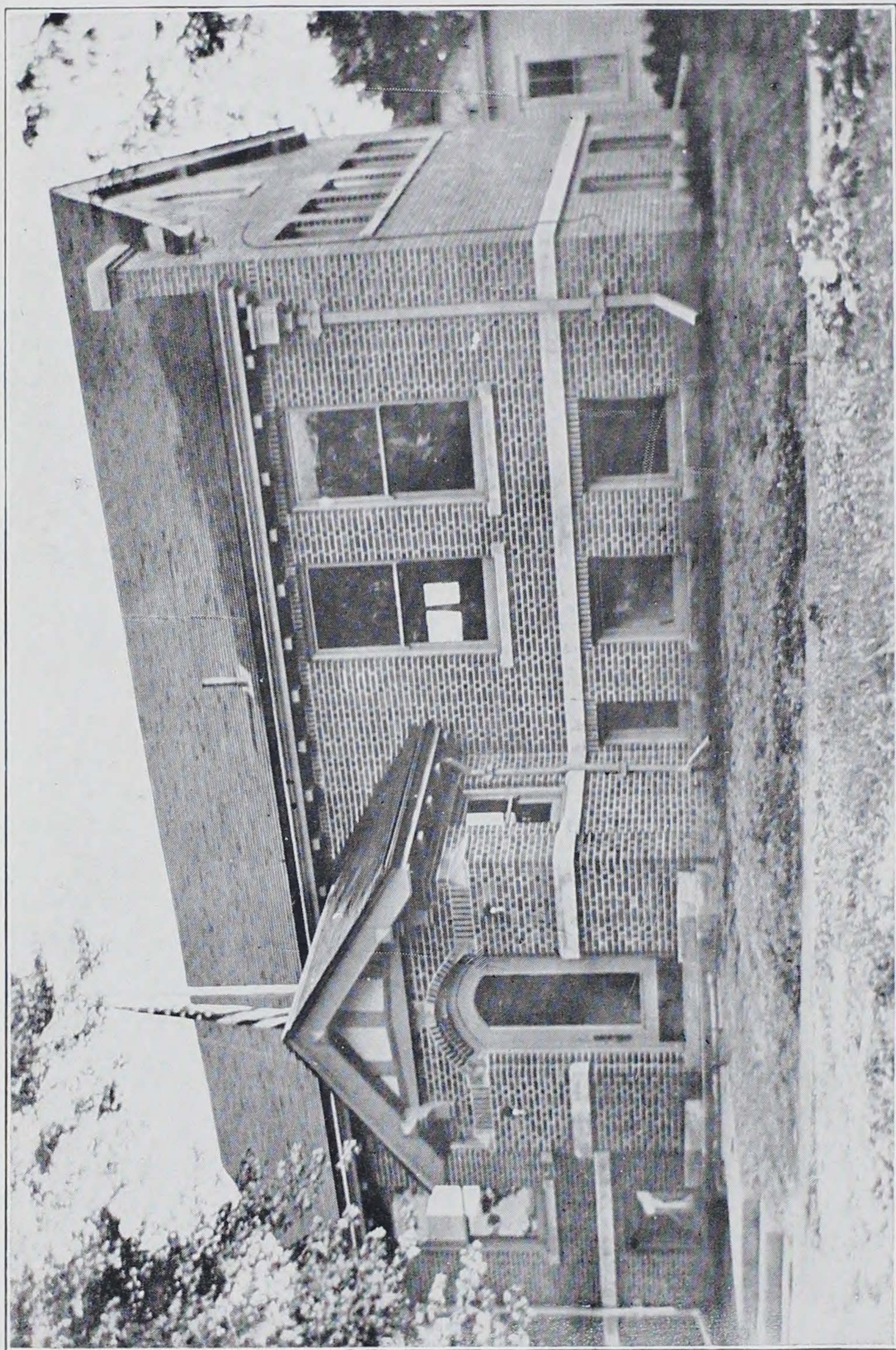
MRS. A. J. BARKLEY, Boone.

W. R. ORCHARD, Council Bluffs.

MISS JULIA A. ROBINSON, *Secretary and Director of Library Extension.*

MISS REBA DAVIS, Librarian.

HEADQUARTERS: State Historical Building.



COLFAX PUBLIC LIBRARY - CARNEGIE BUILDING

LIBRARY COMMISSION

STATE OF IOWA

In taking up the report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period closing with July 1, 1914, the first and most important item which calls for notice is the resignation of Miss Alice S. Tyler as Secretary and Director of Library Extension. Miss Tyler's work with the Commission began with its activities in October, 1900, and has continued through the years since and the reports furnished biennially have been records of the work accomplished by her during the thirteen years of the existence of the Commission at the time of her resignation.

During that period the free public libraries in the state had grown from 41 to 113, the library buildings from 5 to 84, the number of trained librarians greatly increased, the untrained instructed and encouraged, the library interests in the state broadened and quickened and Iowa placed in the front rank of library work in the country.

Miss Tyler resigned her work in Iowa to become Director of the Library School of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio, a position of larger responsibility and increased salary.

The following resolution unanimously adopted by the Commission voiced their appreciation of her work and their regret at her leaving:

Resolved, That it is with the deepest regret the members of the Iowa Library Commission are obliged to accept the resignation of Miss Alice S. Tyler, the Commission's Secretary.

Resolved, That we deeply appreciate all Miss Tyler has been to and done for the library interests of the State of Iowa, and the power for good she has been in the educational work in this great Middle West, and that we congratulate the Western Reserve Library School on its acquisition, predicting for Miss Tyler in her new field a career full of usefulness and honor.

At the Commission meeting in July, 1913, Miss Julia A. Robinson, for eighteen months Supervising Librarian of the State Institutions, a native of Iowa and a graduate of the Wisconsin Library

School, was selected as Miss Tyler's successor and assumed the duties of the office on September 1, 1913.

Commissioners. During the biennial period two changes have occurred in the personnel of the Commission. The term of Mrs. David W. Norris, a member of the Commission since its organization in 1900, having expired, on her refusal to accept reappointment, Mr. W. R. Orchard of Council Bluffs was selected by Governor Clarke to fill the vacancy.

The resignation of President Bowman as head of the State University and the appointment of his successor, Dr. Thomas Macbride to fill his place, created a change in one of the ex-officio members of the Commission.

Mrs. Barkley and Mrs. Howe, whose terms expired respectively in 1913 and 1914, were reappointed for another term of five years.

Meetings of the Commission have been held quarterly at the Commission office in the State Historical Building.

Legislation. The following changes in the public library laws of the state were made by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

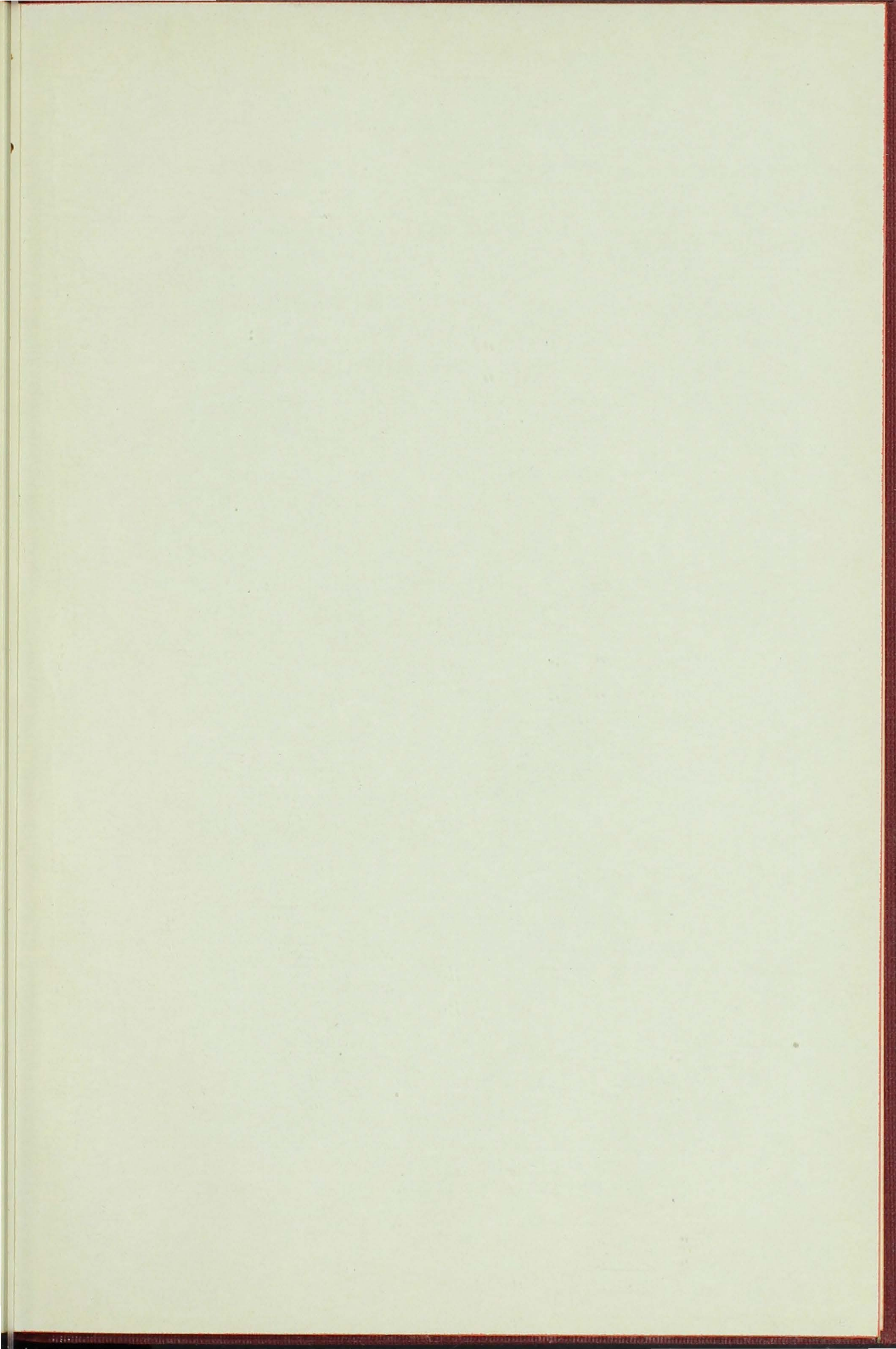
Section 732 raising the maximum library tax to five mills and striking out from the law the limit of 6,000 population, also authorizing the transfer of the balance in the library fund upon the completion of the building to the maintenance fund.

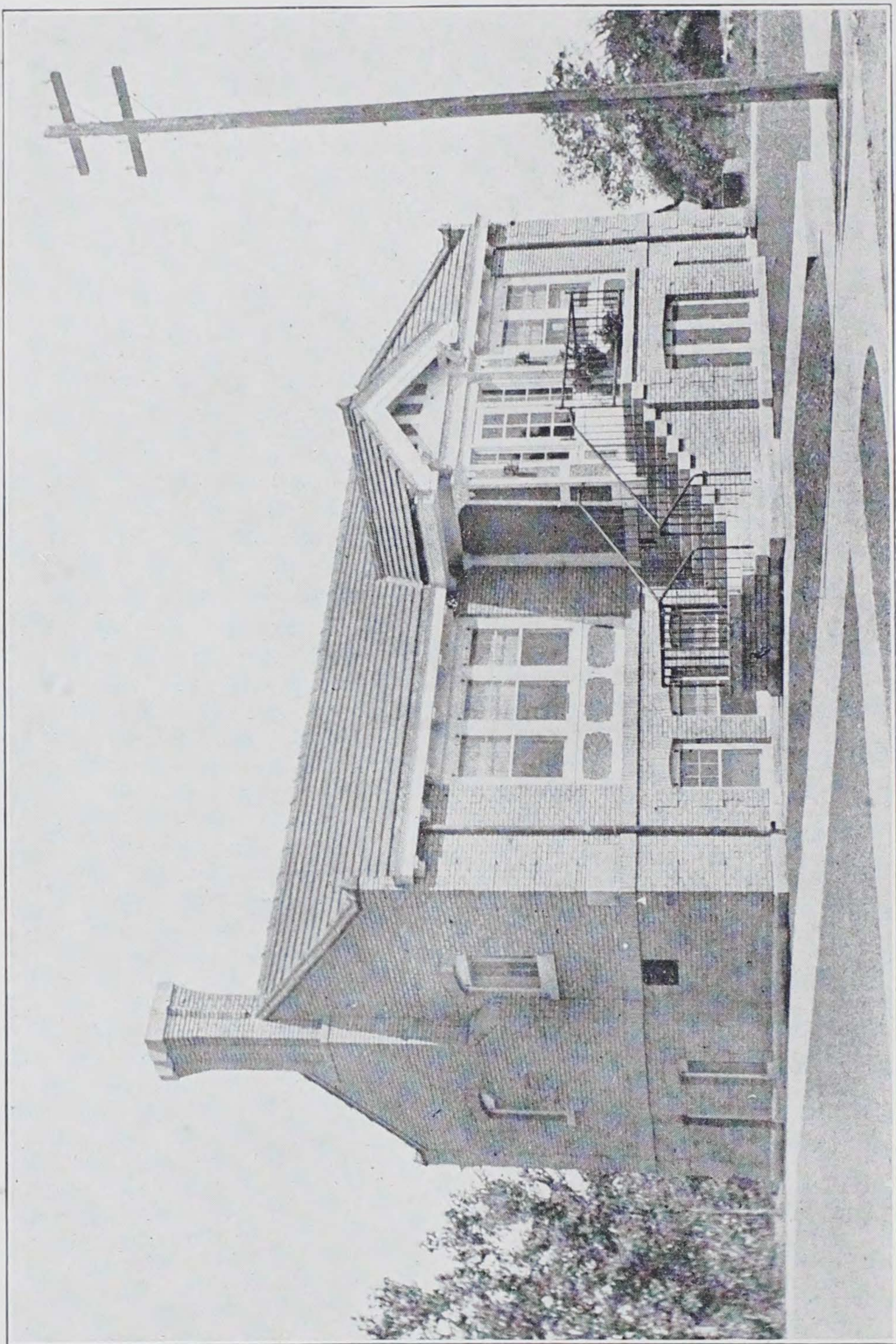
Section 616 authorizing a tax for libraries on unplatted land within the city limits.

Sections 1056a-26a, 26b, fixing the number of library trustees in commission-governed cities at five and affirming their powers as under the general library law.

Also amending the township library extension law, extending the time of contract to five years, making the levy mandatory by petition of township residents and extending the provision of the law to include counties or school corporations if desired.

Extension and Supervision. The present Secretary of the Library Commission endeavors to follow the general plans approved by the Commission and ably and thoroughly carried out by her predecessor, actively cooperating in all library movements in the state, aiding in the organization of associations, in campaigns for a tax vote, in the selection of building plans, furniture, equipment and books, in the instruction of librarians, in advice and counsel to library boards, and in strengthening libraries and extending their usefulness.





ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY - CARNEGIE BUILDING

This is done through personal correspondence and personal visits for participation in public meetings and conferences with library committees, library boards and librarians.

Many talks are also given in the furtherance of library interests at meetings of women's clubs, farmers' and community institutes and other organizations. Thus much valuable help is given to library work out of the office as well as in it.

Library Conditions. Library work usually has its beginning in a library association with a subscription library supported by a membership fee, with additions from entertainments and other sources giving a varying and unsatisfactory income, but preparing the way for a public library by creating a sentiment in its favor, aiding to form a reading habit, and giving the nucleus for a larger collection later.

Most of the free public libraries in Iowa have had such a beginning and there are now fifty of these association libraries in the state. New ones have been organized in the following places during the past two years: Brooklyn, Coon Rapids, Elma, Floris, Garden Grove, Gowrie, Grand River, Hamburg, Lewis, Logan, Malvern, Mt. Ayr and Rockwell.

Some of these, even of the new ones, are already entering upon a campaign for tax support. In others the question has been submitted and lost, in a few of these several times, the appeal for larger educational facilities being insufficient to overcome the bugbear of added taxation.

The courage and patience of the women which in most places has made possible the beginning of the library and kept it in existence through many discouragements surely deserve tax support and a suitable building,—a tax which would equalize and make easier the support of the library and extend its privileges to all and a building for added facilities and usefulness.

Free Public Libraries. Two towns—Traer and Clear Lake—have recently secured a tax vote making in all 114 free public libraries in Iowa on July 1, 1914, besides the Kendall Young endowed library at Webster City and the library at Whiting which is supported by an endowment of \$25,000 given by five public spirited citizens. In Whiting no tax is appropriated but the cooperation of the city is secured by the appointment by the mayor and council of two members of the library board.

There are still fourteen counties and fifteen county seats, seven towns with population over two thousand and about fifty with between one and two thousand inhabitants without public libraries, though association libraries exist in some of these places. There is room, therefore, for work for the establishment of new libraries as well as an enlargement of privileges to include new readers in each library.

Several libraries have taken advantage of the increased maximum in tax allowed by the last legislature and in a number of places the levy has been raised.

Library Buildings. Since July 1912 eleven Carnegie buildings have opened their doors to the public, namely at Audubon \$10,000, Bloomfield \$10,000, Colfax \$6,500, Dunlap \$10,000, Eldon \$7,500, Emmetsburg \$10,000, Gundy Center \$5,000, Knoxville \$10,000, Sac City \$8,000, Sigourney \$10,000, Sioux City \$75,000. Several of these were in process of erection at the time of the last report.

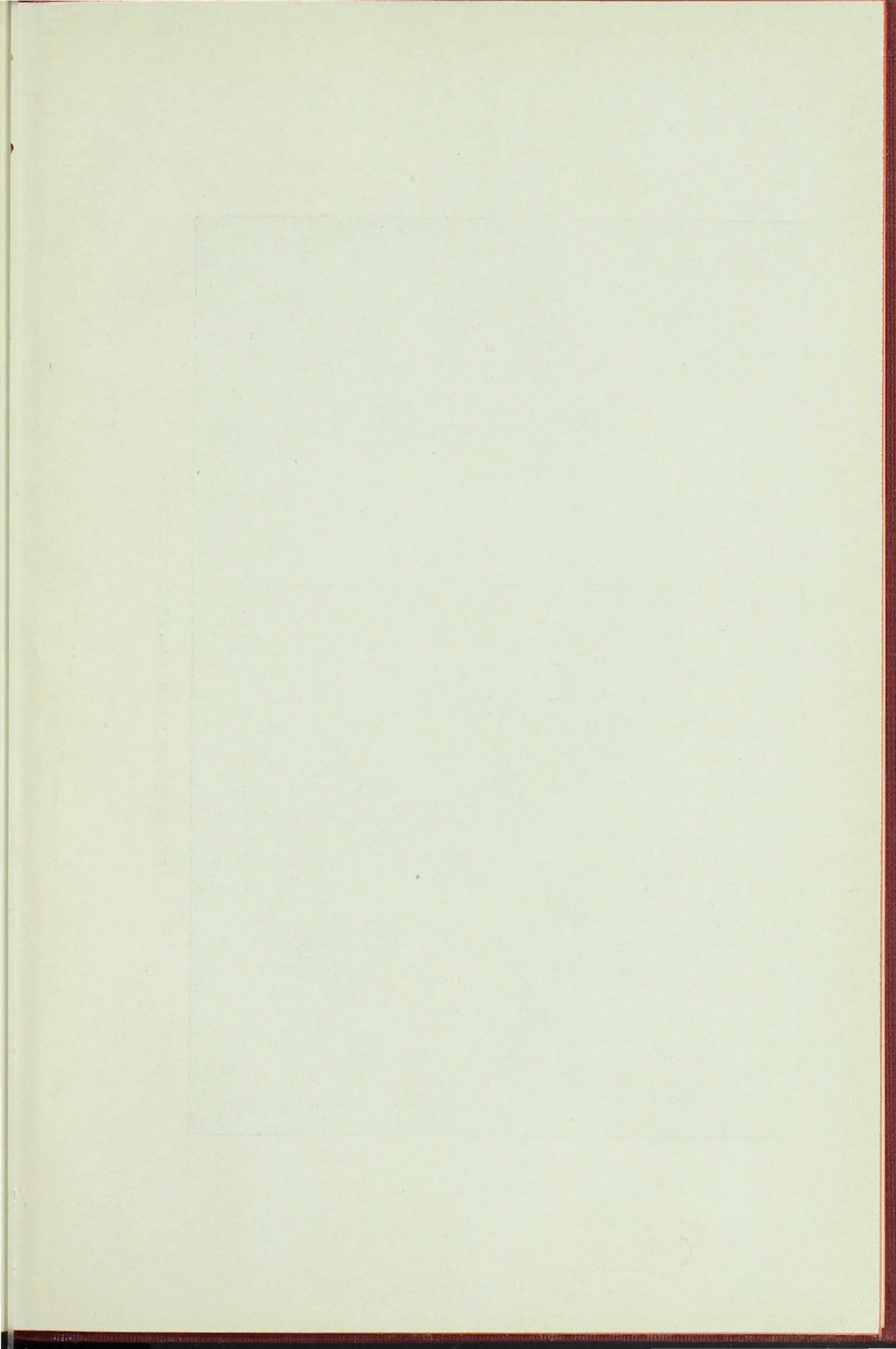
The new \$9,000 building at Alden will be dedicated soon and work has been begun on the building at Cresco to cost \$17,500. Both of these are Carnegie buildings and the gifts were made possible by the addition of a township levy to the city tax.

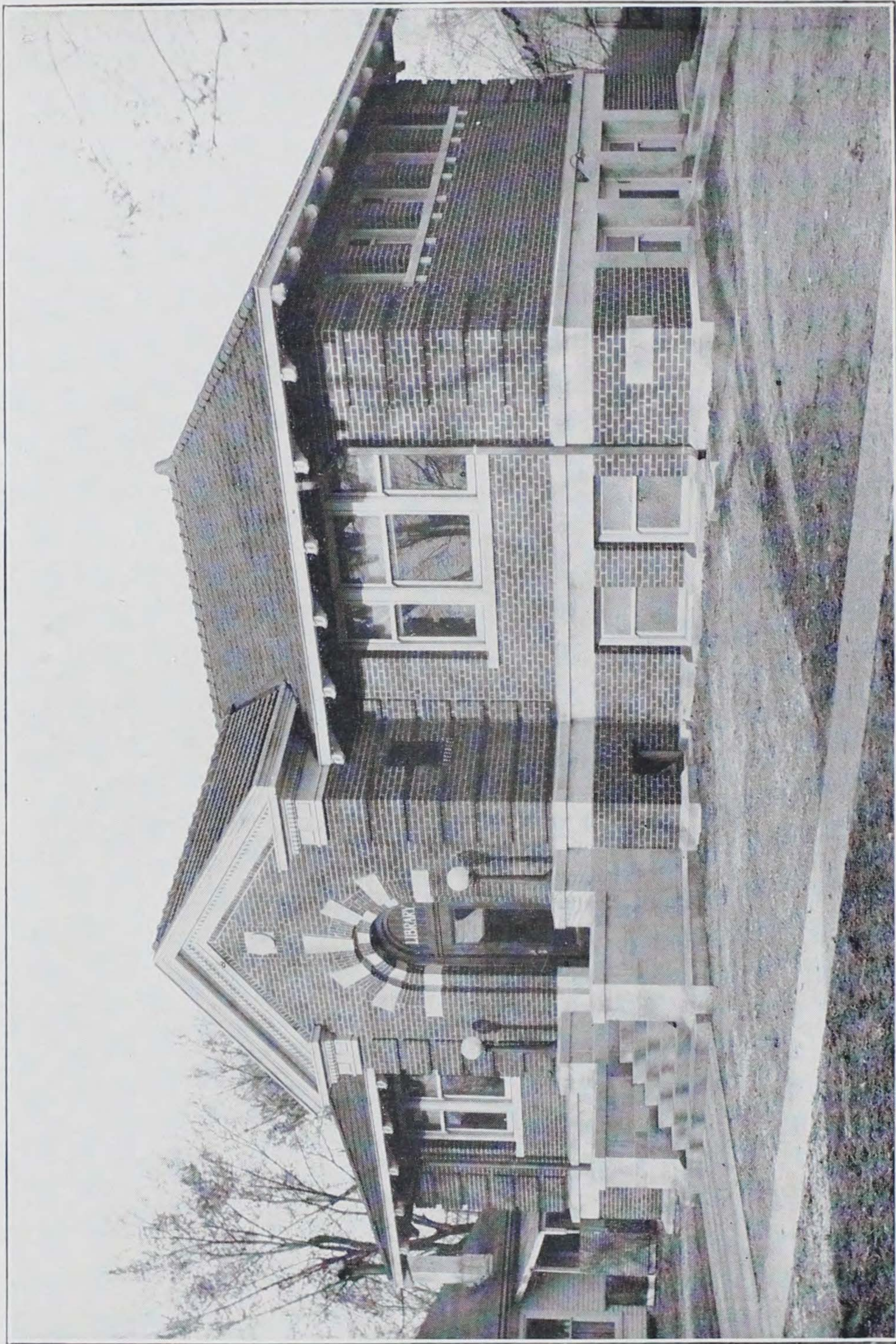
Rural Extension. To afford a means of providing library privileges for the large rural population of the state as well as for towns too small to make tax support possible, the rural or township library extension law was passed several years ago and made more useful by an amendment by the last legislature.

By the provision of this law a town, township, or school corporation may contract with a public library in a nearby town for the free use of its books upon payment of a sum to be raised by a tax levy not to exceed one mill.

The following libraries are at present loaning books to one or more outside towns or townships with a levy varying from 1-4 to 1 mill:—Alden, Boone, Cedar Rapids, Clarinda, Dunlap, Eldon, Fort Dodge, Grinnell, Tipton, Woodbine, Onawa, Cresco, Grundy Center, Traer.

In some cases the loan is made direct from the main library. In some, stations have been established in schools, stores and other convenient places. Library boards are more and more realizing that the libraries have a duty to those outside the municipal boundary and that in performing this duty the library itself may be benefited and they are taking steps to interest neighboring com-





SIGOURNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY - CARNEGIE BUILDING

munities in the library and to arouse a desire for its privileges. Rural extension is sure to become an important factor of library work in the state.

State Institutional Libraries. The vacancy created by the election of the Supervising Librarian of the State Institutions as Secretary of the Library Commission was speedily filled by the appointment of Miss Eliza E. Townsend to the institutional library work. Miss Townsend was associated with the Library Commission before going to Spokane, Washington, from which place she returned to Iowa.

Library Meetings. The Secretary has cooperated largely in the work of the Iowa Library Association, especially in the meetings held each spring in the six library districts of the state, believing that through the informal discussion of vital questions possible in these small gatherings, the librarians may be greatly helped and the Secretary may thus enter more fully into their problems and aid in the solution.

State meetings were held in 1912 at Nevada and in 1913 at Sioux City and district meetings in 1912 at Emmetsburg, Perry, Osceola, Eldora, Marion and Ottumwa, and in 1913 at Maquoketa, Cedar Falls, Knoxville, Spencer, Sac City and Glenwood; all of which were attended by the Secretary of the Commission.

National meetings of the League of Library Commissions have also been attended by the Secretary, Miss Robinson who is now Secretary of that organization. Mr. Brigham, Mrs. Towner, Mrs. Howe, and the Secretary were also in attendance at the Washington meeting of the American Library Association.

Staff. A number of changes have taken place on the staff of the Commission during the past two years. The most noteworthy of these, and second only in importance to Miss Tyler's going, was the resignation of Miss Margaret Brown who had served as Librarian of the Traveling Library since its transfer from the State Library to the Library Commission in 1902. Through Miss Brown's executive work the Traveling Library was thoroughly organized and built up, the reference work with study clubs was inaugurated, debate work was materially aided, books for the blind were added to the collection, hundreds of Traveling Library stations were established and the Traveling Library of Iowa was made an important factor in rural education and recreation.

Miss Brown's resignation was caused by ill health and so loath were the members of the Commission to accept it that an indefinite leave of absence was substituted with the hope of improvement and recovery. But this proved to be such a slow process that at the end of six months she again asked to be relieved and Miss Reba Davis, a graduate of the Illinois Library School, who in the meantime had served as acting librarian, was appointed to Miss Brown's position.

Mrs. Priscilla Burd served as Reference Assistant until September 1912 when she resigned and was succeeded by Miss Mary E. Marks, also a graduate of the Illinois Library School, who ably cooperates with Miss Davis in carrying on the work begun by Miss Brown.

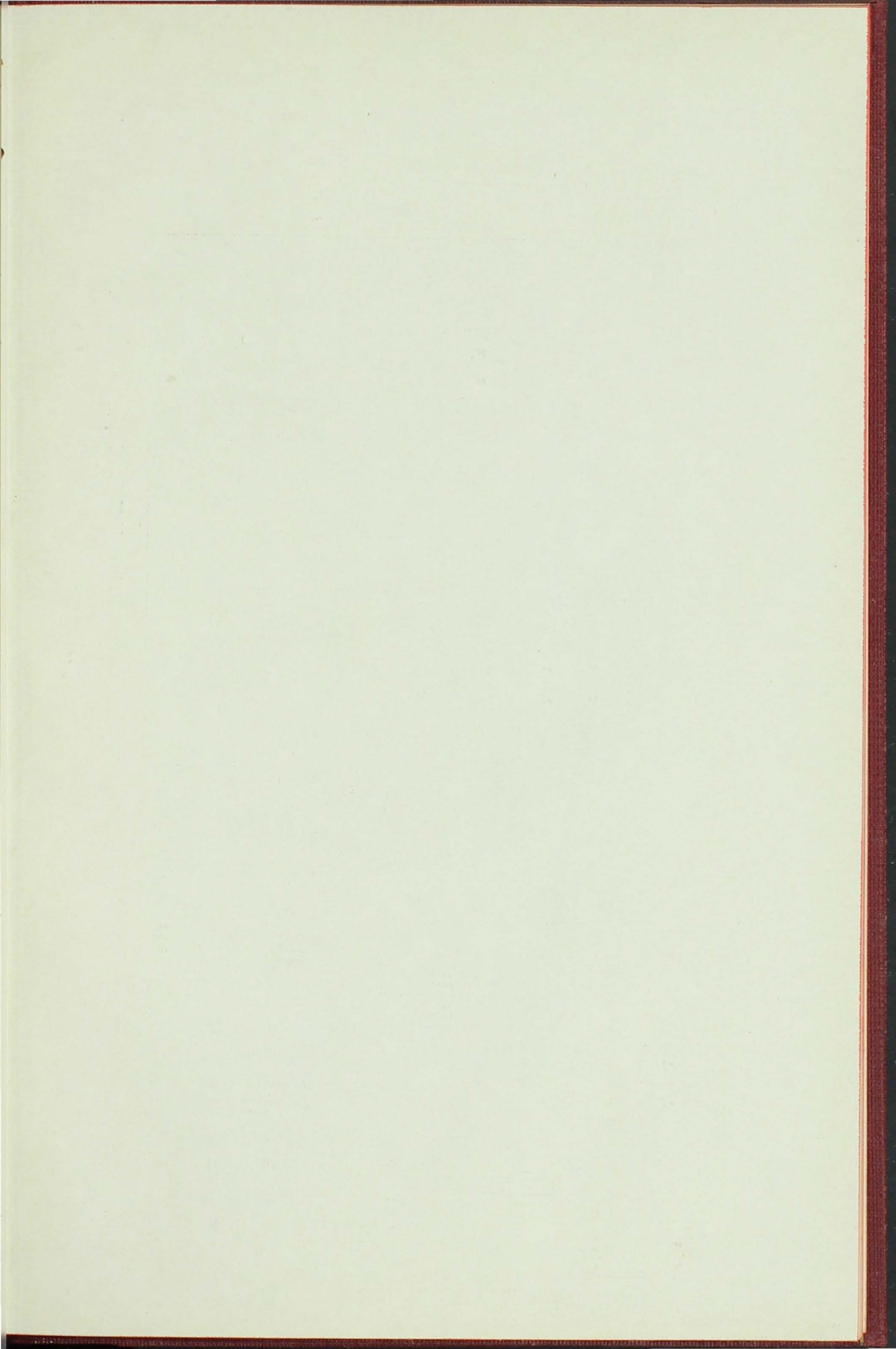
The legislature having authorized the addition of a Cataloger to the staff, in May 1913, Miss Ruth M. Willard, a graduate of the Albany Library School, was appointed to that work and a catalogue of the general loan collection is being made by her.

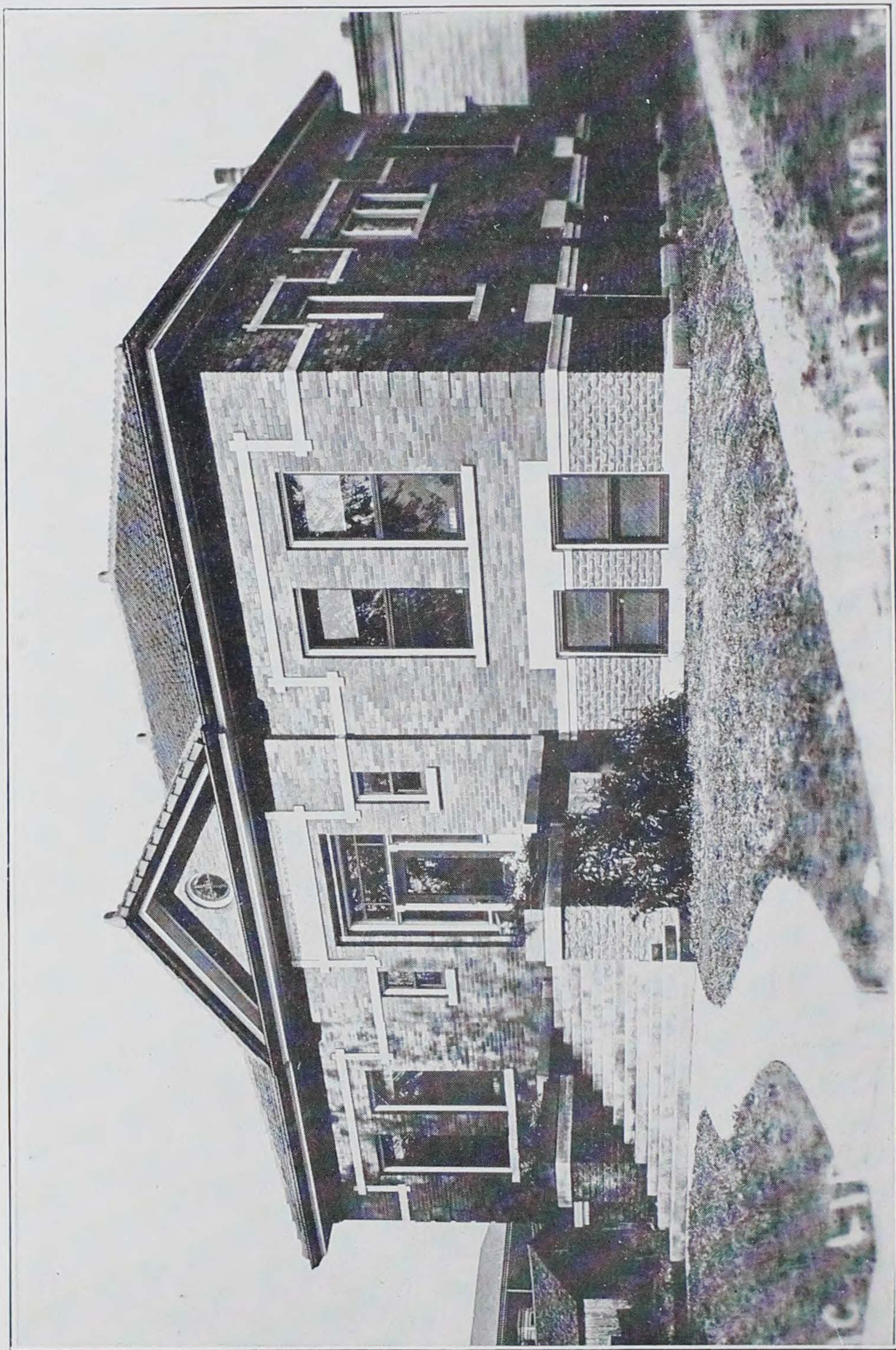
Miss Pearl Phillips resigned as General Assistant in May 1914 and was succeeded by Miss Florence Price. In September the office will also lose Miss Ada Septer who for four years has ably cared for the correspondence together with the bookkeeping and the responsibility for the bills, vouchers, etc.

The readjustment in the appropriation increasing the salary fund to \$7,600.00 granted by the last Legislature has given to several members of the staff salaries more in proportion to the work done by them and to the salaries paid in other states, and has made possible the employment of a cataloger. The increased work in all departments makes almost imperative a larger clerical force to handle properly even the books which the present appropriation will buy, while to supply the larger demand which each year brings will soon be impossible.

An unassigned salary balance has been accumulating for several years, tied up by limit put upon the salary fund some eight years ago and left undisturbed by subsequent legislatures.

If this balance could be released and placed at the disposal of the Commission as needs require, the embarrassment under which the office is laboring might be temporarily relieved, the embarrassment of steadily increasing demands for its services and an insufficient force with which to meet these demands.





KNOXVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY - CARNEGIE BUILDING

Without the use of this balance or another readjustment and increase of the salary fund allowing a larger staff the work of the Commission will soon be crippled.

Organization. The work of library extension consists not only in the assistance given by the Secretary in the establishment of new libraries, but also in the organization of these libraries when established, in the installation of modern methods and the instruction of librarians. There are also libraries which began without such help and are now asking for it.

To all requests for such assistance the Commission should be able to respond for the small income in many of the libraries makes impossible the employment of a trained librarian, and the help given by the Commission is necessary for placing these libraries in condition to render the best service and give the taxpayers the best returns for their investment.

Mrs. Burd, Miss Davis and Miss Goetzman have served as organizers during the past two years and the following places have received their assistance: Alden, Audubon, Bloomfield, Coon Rapids, Emmetsburg, Grundy Center, Hampton, Ida Grove, Knoxville, Lake City (cataloging), Logan, Missouri Valley (cataloging), Onawa, Sac City, Sheldon, Sibley, Sigourney, Spirit Lake, Waverly (cataloging), and Whiting.

Publications. Through the Iowa Library Quarterly the Secretary is able to give librarians and library boards much advice and help through book lists, papers and articles on library topics as well as news of the libraries of the state, bringing suggestion and encouragement which come from the experience of others. Frequent proof is received of its helpfulness in Iowa, and republication of its articles in other library periodicals is evidence that its influence is more than statewide.

A revision of the different leaflets printed by the Commission is frequently necessary. Below is a list of those revised recently which are now available:

Shall a Free Public Library be established? (Public Library Laws.)

Free Traveling Library of the State of Iowa.

Books for the blind.

The Study Club Program.

Traveling Picture Collections.

Debate Traveling Library.

Making a library beginning.

Rural extension laws.

Good reading for your neighborhood.

Iowa Library Commission: its purpose and activities.

Books on Agriculture.

Books on Domestic Science.

Reports. Blanks for annual reports, required by law, to the Commission and to the City Council are furnished from the Commission office as well as those for use in keeping daily and monthly statistics in the local libraries. Information for publication in the Iowa Official Register was also collected from the libraries and furnished to the Secretary of State.

A new feature has been added to the Commission office records in a librarian's register including a list of the librarians of the state with data for the use of the Secretary concerning their preparation, training, term of service, salaries, etc.

Detailed Statements. The total annual appropriation for the work of the Library Commission is \$11,000.00. This covers all the activities of the Commission, traveling library, extension, salaries, traveling expenses, etc. Inasmuch as the law provides that all accounts and expenditures must be audited and allowed by the State Executive Council, the detailed statement of expenditures is given in the printed Reports of the Council.

Statistics regarding the public libraries of Iowa are given in each issue of the Iowa Official Register and those regarding school libraries will be found in the Reports of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The law under which the Library Commission is authorized will be found in Code Supplement, 1913, under Sections 2888a and 2888c-2888h.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

The work of the Traveling Library through its different departments has shown a steady increase during the biennial period. Indeed, the requests for books and other material are frequently in excess of the available supply and of the assistants to handle the work. A much more active campaign of publicity is not carried on for the reason that the Commission would be unable to supply the demand created.

In 1913, 31,737 books were loaned in answer to 1,739 requests. About seventy per cent of these were for special collections, calling for reference work. Compared with 1912, 214 more requests were received and 4,245 books loaned. The greatest proportionate increase has come from the small public libraries. This in part is due to the demand of club women who are urged to borrow through their local library.

Parcel Post. The inclusion of the books in parcel post has greatly increased the use of the mails for the transportation of books, but while it decreases the cost to the borrower, it entails a larger amount of work in the office in the prepayment of the charges.

Cooperation is continued with the Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames through the crop experts in the counties where an organization has been effected. Books on agriculture and domestic science are also loaned for short course purposes and form a part of the equipment of the domestic science instructors.

Work has also been done with the granges and exhibits have been made at county fairs to assist librarians in efforts to rouse interest in local libraries.

Christmas Exhibits. In an effort also to cooperate with librarians in attempts to interest parents in the purchase of a better class of books for gifts, Traveling Christmas exhibits were prepared and loaned to as many libraries as could be supplied in the time when such an exhibit was suitable. Local dealers were interested and had on sale the books exhibited and an increased sale of a better class of juvenile books was reported.

Debate Material. There is a constant and increasing use of Traveling Library Debate material, both on the subject selected every year by the High School Debate League and also for many debates on other subjects selected by High Schools throughout the state. Reference lists on the Debate League subjects have been prepared each year by the reference Assistant in the Traveling Library.

Study Club Outlines. Close cooperation still continues with the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Barkley of the Library Commission being Chairman of the Committee on Literature and Library Extension of the Federation. The number of clubs availing themselves of this material has greatly increased. The value of the study club outlines in directing the work of the clubs into definite lines, suggesting helpful subjects and showing how they

may be handled can only be appreciated by those who have attempted to supply books for clubs endeavoring to cover the entire realm of literature, art, travel and science in one year's work.

School Work. Many rural schools have taken advantage of the opportunity to borrow books from the School District Collection prepared by Mrs. Edna Lyman Scott. Although most of the titles on this list are duplicated many times, the shelves are empty during the winter months.

The loan of books to the Lakeside Library at Okoboji has been continued at the request of Professor Macbride.

Picture Collections. The demand for the Commission's picture collections continues, especially for the larger collections designated as exhibits. There are only seven of these and requests are often filed months in advance. A much larger number of collections could be used to advantage as the Library Commission is the only agency in the state which attempts educational work of this character. A change in the wording of the law to include pictures as a part of the Traveling Library would be desirable. As the law now stands even the authority to buy books might be questioned.

Books for the Blind. The collection of books for the blind has been enlarged during the past year to 246 volumes. That these books are appreciated is shown by the increased number of readers of which 104 are now registered. Two hundred and forty-six books in New York Point were loaned during 1913.

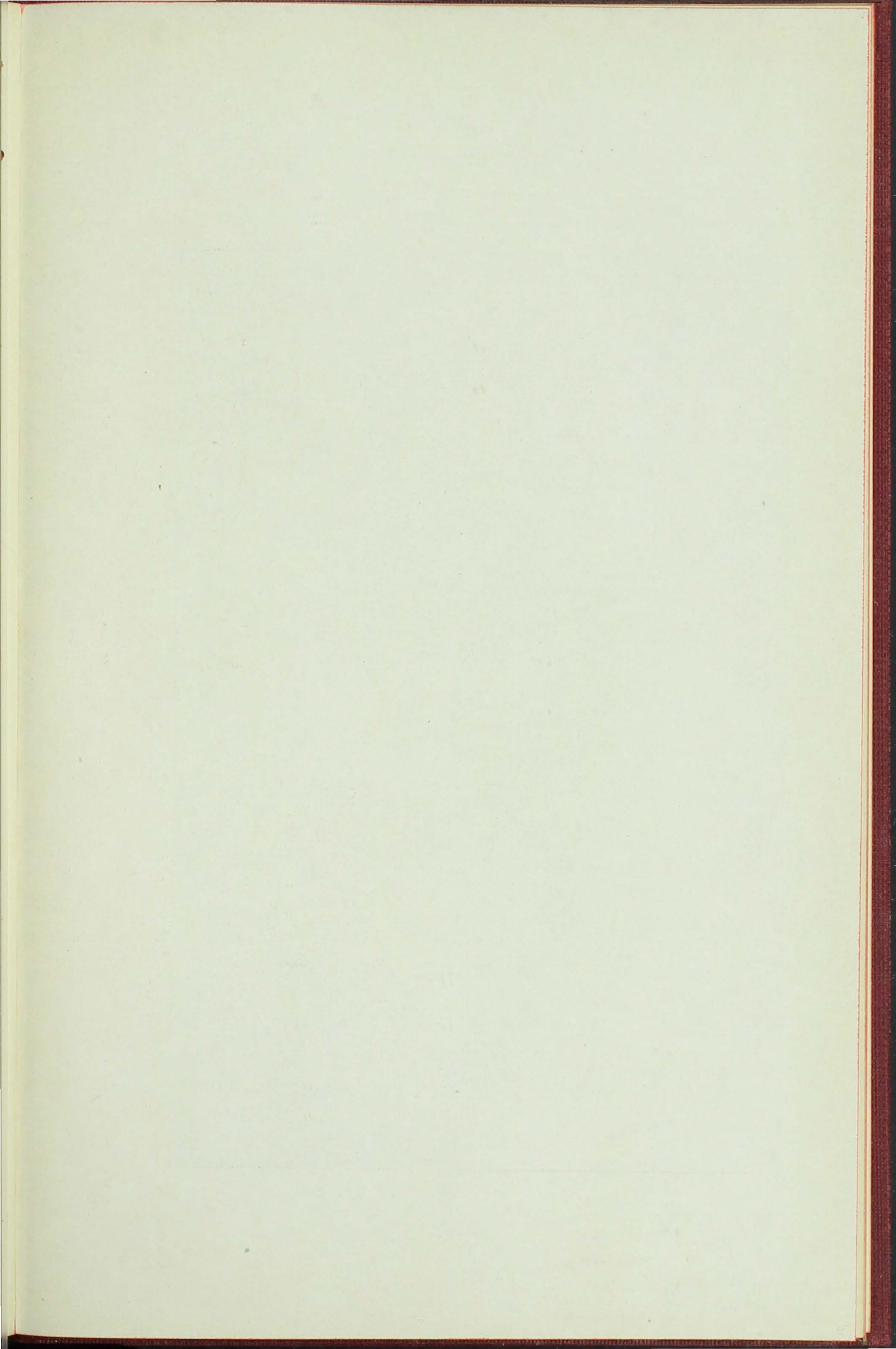
State Fair Exhibit is still used annually as a means of calling attention of the State Fair visitors to the resources of the Traveling Library and its ability to supply books and reading to the people of the state.

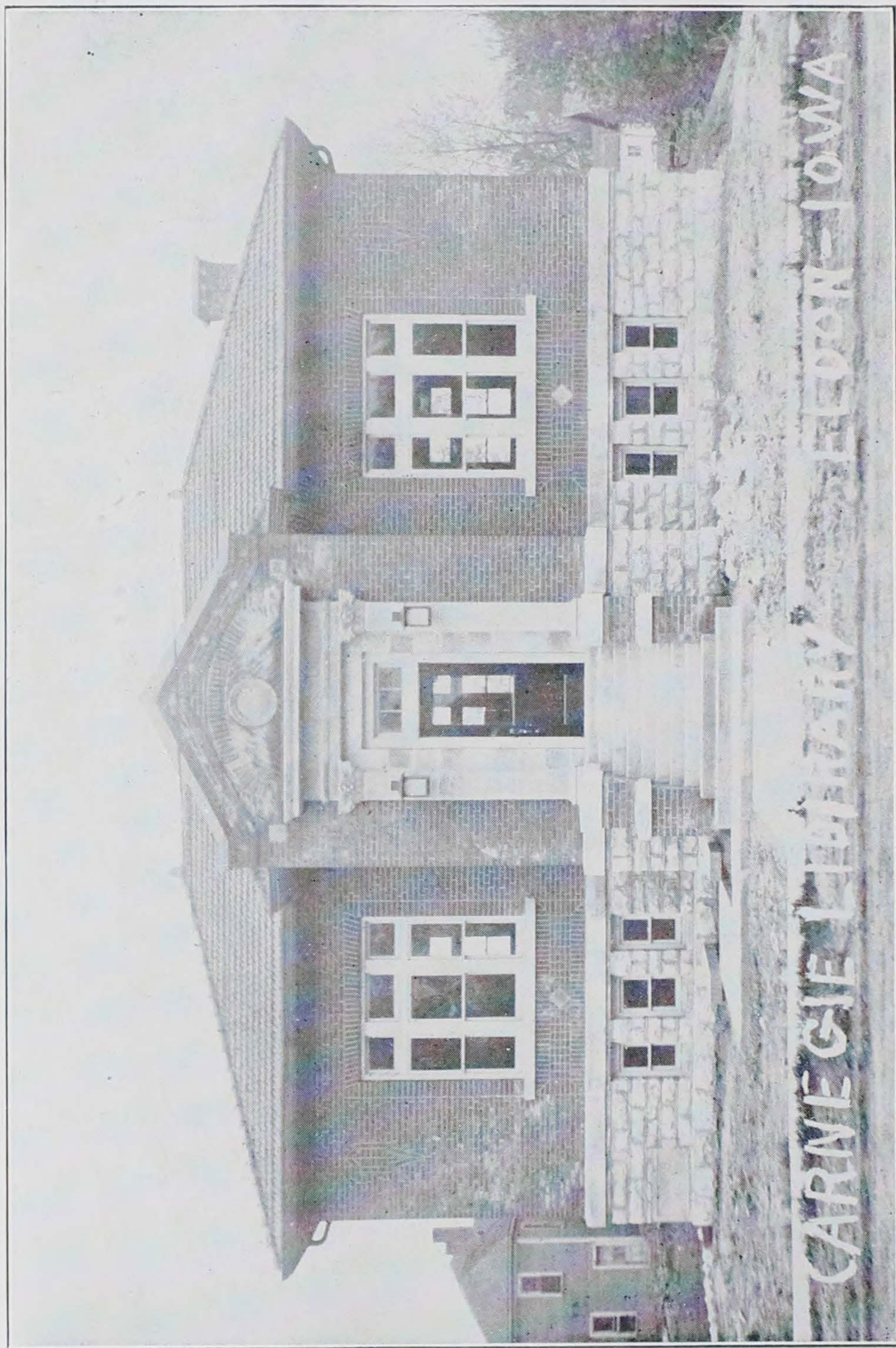
A booth in the new Women's building has this year been assigned to the Library Commission which will afford better opportunity for an attractive exhibit.

SUMMARY.

The books in the entire Traveling Library collection July 1, 1914, numbered 28,027 and are divided as follows:

252 libraries for general reading in fixed collections of 50 books each	12,600
Open shelf subject collection for study and graded books for rural schools	15,427
Total.....	28,027





ELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING

During the biennial period 62,550 books were loaned in answer to 3,608 requests.

Four hundred and eleven new stations have been registered during the biennial period.

IOWA SUMMER LIBRARY SCHOOL

In 1912 the Iowa Library Commission, on account of the increased pressure of work, was unable to continue the Summer Library School which it had conducted at the University for eleven sessions. Consequently no school was held that year, but because of the continued demand the University arranged to resume the school in 1913 as a distinctive part of the summer session. The University librarian, Malcolm G. Wyer, was director, and the staff was as follows: Alice S. Tyler, special lecturer on library administration; Ione Armstrong, librarian, Council Bluffs, instructor in instructor in classification; Edna Lyman Scott, specialist in children's reading, Seattle, instructor in library work with children; Jessie L. Arms, secretary and reviser. Mr. Wyer gave the instruction in reference work and general subjects. Special lectures were given by Mr. Utley, Secretary American Library Association; Miss cataloging; Jennie E. Roberts, head cataloger University library, Rose of Davenport; Miss Julia Robinson of Des Moines; Mr. Hertzberg of the Monastery Bindery, Chicago; Miss Milligan of Tipton; Miss Davis and Miss Marks of the Library Commission; and by members of the University faculty.

The course lasted for six weeks and covered—as fully as possible—the subjects most needed for modern library administration—as well as lectures of an inspirational character. The class contained nineteen in the regular course and four additional for the children's work. It was one of the best classes that ever attended the library school, as nearly all came as librarians of small town libraries, and all but two were from Iowa.

The list of students for 1913 is as follows:

Allen, Helen E.	Public Library	Onawa.
Anderson, Delvena	University Library	Iowa City.
Converse, Abbie J.	Public Library	Cresco.
Dailey, Fern	Public Library	Council Bluffs.

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Delahoyde, Mrs. Laura V.	Public Library	Audubon.
Denman, Nan E.	Public Library	Sac City.
Gordon, Ethel	University Library	Iowa City.
Hodgson, James	University Library	Iowa City.
Johnson, Josephine	Public Library	Missouri Valley.
Lovett, Mrs. Laura	Public Library	Ida Grove.
Keil, Bess	Public Library	Marengo.
Logsdon, Josephine B.	Public Library	Colfax.
Mitchell, Anne F.	Public Library	Ft. Dodge.
Rohwedder, Elizabeth	Public Library	Clinton.
Schneider, Pearl	Public Library	Oelwein.
Storer, Ruth W.	Public Library	Mason City.
Williams, Harriet	Public Library	Stuart.
Wilson, Lorena M.	Public Library	York, Nebr.
Witter, Helen E.	Public Library	Ottumwa.

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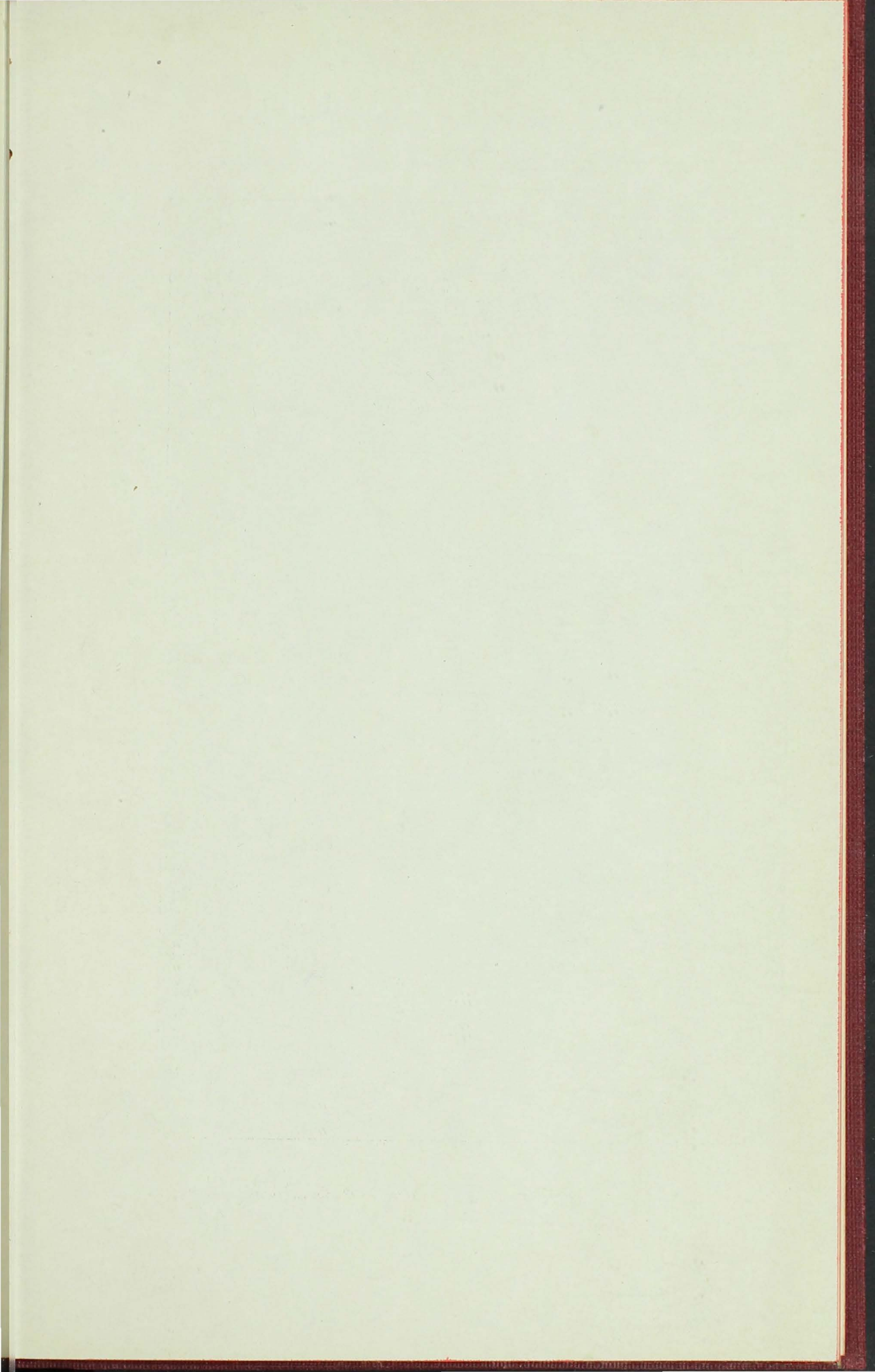
Colby, Eva	Orthopedic Hospital	Grundy Center.
Murdough, Miss	Chicago Commons	Iowa City.
Murray, Mrs. Maud L.	Public Library	Lincoln, Nebr.
Russell, Lois	Public Library	Chicago, Ill.

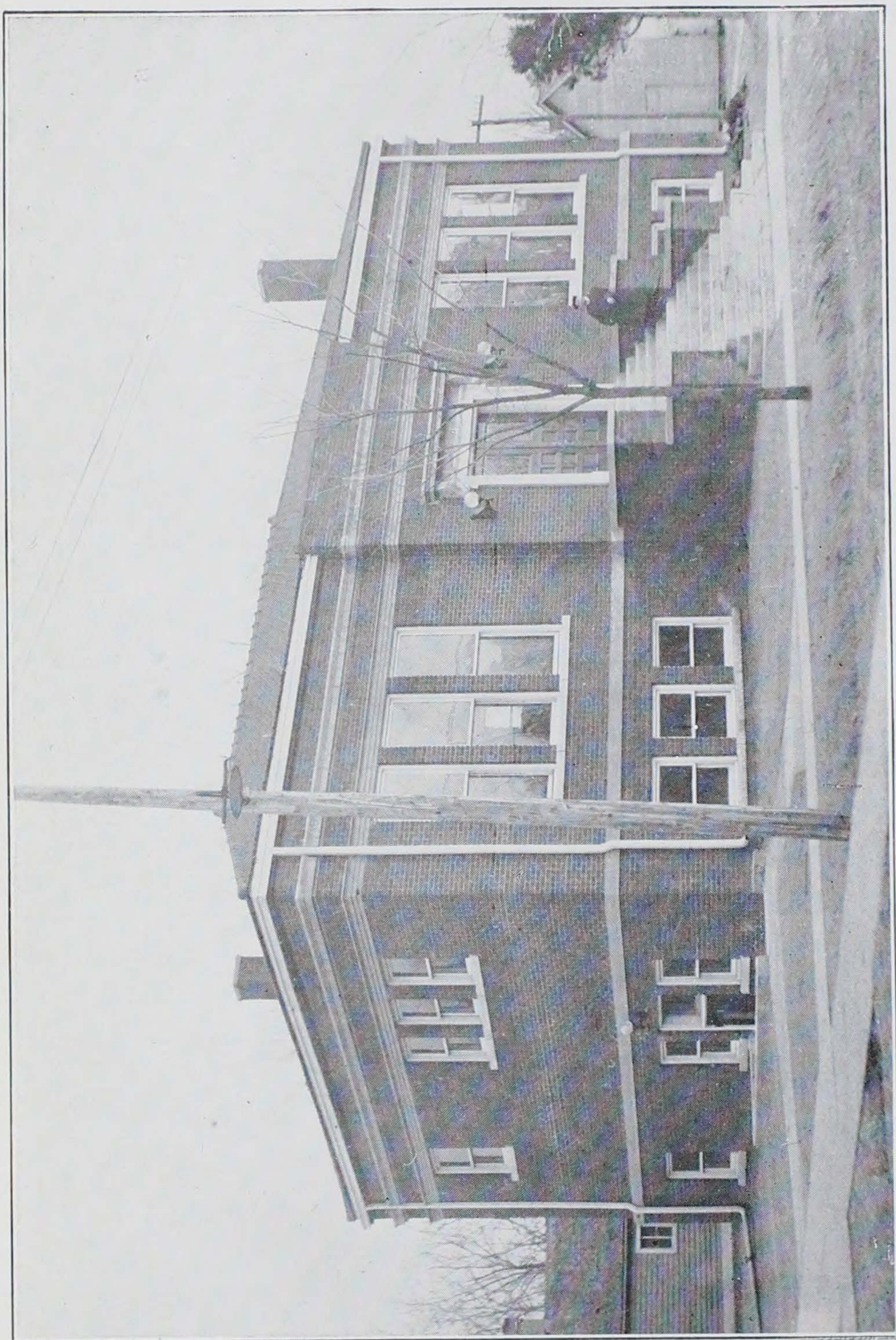
The Summer Library School was continued in 1914 as a part of the summer session of the State University—this year under the directorship of Miss Harriet E. Howe of the Western Reserve University Library School, who also gave the course in Reference work. The other instructors were Miss Alma Penrose, Cataloging; Miss Jennie E. Roberts, Classification; Miss Grace Shellenberger, Children's work; Miss Julia A. Robinson, Library administration.

Lectures were given by Mr. George B. Utley, Secretary of the American Library Association, Chicago; Mr. Brigham, Des Moines, and Mrs. Barkley of Boone, from the Library Commission; Mr. Dickerson and Prof. Wyckoff of Grinnell College; Miss Rose of the Davenport Public Library; Prof. Shambaugh and Mr. Vander Zee of the State Historical Society; Prof. Irving King and Prof. Klingaman of the State University; Miss Davis and Miss Marks of the Commission staff; and others.

The experiment was tried of grouping most of these lectures in one week which was designated "Library Week," and of inviting the librarians of the state to spend the week in Iowa City attending the lectures and participating in library visits. This proved a successful feature of the school as well as a benefit to the librarians in attendance.

Although no longer under the direction of the Library Commission, the school receives so full a cooperation from the Com-





DUNLAP PUBLIC LIBRARY - CARNEGIE BUILDING

mission in instruction, loan of practice material, etc., as to belong properly in this report.

The list of students for 1914 is as follows:

Bastin, Dorothy	Public Library	Chicago, Ill.
Cilley, Lillie	Grinnell College Library	Grinnell.
Gallaher, Ruth	State Historical Society	Iowa City.
Giesler, Edna	Public Library	Muscatine.
McDowell, Pearl	Public Library	Clear Lake.
McQuaid, Mary	Cotner University Library	Fairbury, Nebr.
Somers, Josie	Public Library	Lincoln, Nebr.
Stevens, Sadie	Public Library	Boone.
Stout, Mrs. Sada	Public Library	Leon.
Tate, Laura	Public Library	Winterset.
Weaver, Helen	Ellsworth College Library	Iowa Falls.

SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Sample, Alta	Public Schools Library	Pasadena, Cal.
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Crosley, Charlotte	Kendall Young Library	Webster City.
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES—STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1913.

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Number	Place	Librarian	Year founded	Total volumes	Volumes added 1913	Volumes loaned 1913	Donor of building	Cost of building	Maintenance from tax 1913	Basis of levy
1	Albia	Mrs. L. M. Duncan	1906	3,850	331	15,722	Andrew Carnegie	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,576.13	2½ m.
2	Alden	Cora Haeussler	1882	1,618	2	12,731	Andrew Carnegie	9,000	*473.49	3 m.
3	Algona	Gertrude I. Sheridan	1899	6,944	379	19,051	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,050.00	-----
4	Ames	Kittie B. Freed	1904	7,062	602	14,796	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	*3,420.58	3 m.
5	Anamosa	Elsie Remley	1903	4,736	171	13,616	D. A. R.	12,000	1,284.51	3 m.
6	Atlantic	Mary N. Adams	1902	5,182	234	21,735	Andrew Carnegie	12,000	1,425.45	2 m.
7	Audubon	Mrs. L. V. Delahoyde	1911	3,238	806	13,552	Andrew Carnegie	9,000	946.00	2½ m.
8	Bloomfield	Mrs. Mary H. Hinkle	1911	1,586	373	12,308	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	749.78	3 m.
9	Boone	Bessie Moffatt	1885	14,255	305	17,565	C. J. Ericson	15,000	*2,687.41	2 m.
10	Burlington	Miriam B. Wharton	1885	36,000	2,125	101,495	Tax and P. M. Crapo	60,000	7,504.25	1.7 m.
11	Carroll	Mrs. M. H. Bangs	1900	3,986	104	5,569	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,246.87	2½ m.
12	Cedar Falls	Eunice H. Overman	1876	12,565	337	15,756	Andrew Carnegie	12,000	2,408.80	2½ m.
13	Cedar Rapids	E. Joanna Hagey	1897	29,683	3,768	175,016	Andrew Carnegie	75,000	*1,361.32	1.7 m.
14	Centerville	Elizabeth Gault	1901	7,043	2,000	15,905	Gen. F. M. Drake	30,000	1,517.60	2 m.
15	Central City	Fannie F. Porter	1895	2,741	79	5,661	John C. Clegg	2,000	97.58	1 m.
16	Chariton	Miss C. A. Woods	1898	4,067	461	20,504	Andrew Carnegie	11,000	1,339.41	-----
17	Charles City	Belle Caldwell	1877	8,906	894	24,773	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	3,000.50	2½ m.
18	Cherokee	Georgia M. Heymer	1886	7,737	612	14,581	Andrew Carnegie	12,000	1,505.62	2½ m.
19	Clarinda	Cornelia D. Plaister	1904	6,905	856	23,010	Andrew Carnegie	15,000	*2,285.54	3 m.
20	Clarion	Mrs. Anna Nagle	1908	3,614	499	10,933	Morgan Everts	10,000	1,049.88	-----
21	Clear Lake	Pearl McDowell	1890	2,245	126	6,132	-----	-----	-----	-----
22	Clinton	Anna M. Tarr	1902	18,849	1,766	75,726	Andrew Carnegie	45,000	6,418.21	2 m.
23	Colfax	Josephine B. Logsdon	1902	3,517	251	4,421	Andrew Carnegie	6,500	854.39	-----
24	Corning	Idele Riddele	1897	5,568	200	9,544	Dr. A. A. Rawson	2,000	913.15	3 m.
25	Council Bluffs	Ione Armstrong	1882	32,004	2,732	113,104	Andrew Carnegie	70,000	8,421.61	2 m.
26	Cresco	Abbie J. Converse	1904	3,801	183	9,291	-----	-----	467.60	1 m.
27	Davenport	Grace D. Rose	1900	37,791	3,005	172,674	Andrew Carnegie	75,000	18,105.18	¾ m.
28	Denison	Grace E. Meyers	1904	6,352	364	2,128	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1,427.15	2½ m.
29	Des Moines	Ella M. McLoney	1882	62,086	4,989	248,276	City Tax	300,000	30,963.01	1.4 m.
30	De Witt	Elsie F. Saxton	1902	2,412	145	6,030	Andrew Carnegie	6,500	-----	-----
31	Dubuque	Lillian B. Arnold	1902	33,217	1,210	99,432	A. Carnegie, F. D. Stout and Citizens	\$ 100,000	\$ 7,807.53	½ m.



SAC CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY - CARNEGIE BUILDING

32 Dunlap	Mrs. Amanda Edwards	1910	2,304	1,034	2,526	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	463.22	2 m.
33 Eagle Grove	Elsie B. Dann	1902	2,672	349	10,084	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	820.60	2 m.
34 Eddyville	Pearl Fields	1897	1,111	55	4,540			139.95	
35 Eldon	Jessie M. Alford	1906	2,238	268	10,251	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	*817.68	3 m.
36 Eldora	Mrs. M. E. Wheelock	1878	5,458	112	11,510	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	751.80	2 m.
37 Emmetsburg	Mrs. Lillian Appleby	1902	2,884	657	13,079	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,172.50	3 m.
38 Estherville	Mrs. S. M. Davidson	1903	5,696	276	14,435	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,527.36	
39 Fairfield	H. M. Dysart		25,158	876	11,065	Andrew Carnegie	40,000	2,000.00	2 m.
40 Forest City	Pearl Bahner	1899	2,869	127	8,270	City Tax	2,000	453.85	
41 Fort Dodge	Isabella C. Hopper	1890	14,260	1,133	45,895	Andrew Carnegie	30,000	*5,473.76	2 m.
42 Fort Madison	Rebecca Hesser	1893	8,060	644	22,150	Mrs. Carrie Cattermole	25,000	2,450.46	2 m.
43 Galva	Mrs. G. E. Misseidine	1907	1,343	285	3,364			264.00	Mulet
44 Garner	Mrs. S. S. Brown	1911	1,810	179	4,837	Andrew Carnegie		536.21	3 m.
45 Glenwood	Ruth Brooks	1907	3,418	209	6,765	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	571.17	2½ m.
46 Grinnell	Lillian M. Guinn	1894	11,082	613	37,888	Joel Stewart	15,000	*1,823.99	2 m.
47 Grundy Center	Mrs. M. L. Murray	1911	3,540	222	10,766	Andrew Carnegie	6,000	751.61	2½ m.
48 Hampton	Mary Kingsbury	1892	5,088	322	10,787	Andrew Carnegie	11,000	1,661.15	2½ m.
49 Hawarden	Jennie P. Smith	1901	2,182	136	6,967	Andrew Carnegie	5,000	641.41	3 m.
50 Hawkeye	Mrs. Maude S. Rogers	1898	1,600	50				116.21	
51 Humboldt	Gene E. Rinney	1909	2,934	359	8,286	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,077.93	3 m.
52 Independence	Minnie A. Markham	1874	14,530	190	12,297	Perry Munson	15,000	1,294.76	2 m.
53 Indianola	Hannah M. Babb	1884	7,006	467	11,774	Andrew Carnegie	12,000	1,402.28	3 m.
54 Iowa City	Helen McRaith	1897	13,247	942	43,803	Andrew Carnegie	35,000	4,262.07	2 m.
55 Iowa Falls	Mrs. Florence Anders	1895	5,010	433	12,351	A. Carnegie and E. S. Ellsworth	16,000	1,432.70	2½ m.
56 Jefferson	Mrs. Ida B. Head	1901	4,949	187	10,377	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,352.63	2½ m.
57 Keokuk	Nannie P. Fulton	1894	22,253	1,611	80,350	J. L. Rice and Citizens	30,000	4,116.45	
58 Knoxville	Mrs. Mary B. Langton	1911	2,498		9,793	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	2,519.63	3 m.
59 Lake City	Blanche I. Hackett	1905	2,121	254	10,035	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	633.73	3 m.
60 Laurens	Edna G. Coffin	1906	881	29	1,957	Andrew Carnegie	3,800	364.13	3 m.
61 LeMars	Mae M. Smith	1885	6,159	141	11,542	Andrew Carnegie	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,835.00	3 m.
62 Leon	Mrs. Sada Stout	1907	3,042	243	9,049	Andrew Carnegie	6,000		2 m.
63 Manchester	Margaret E. Lindsay	1884	6,201	404	14,994	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,192.17	2.6 m.
64 Maquoketa	Ida M. Simpson	1904	9,254	377	18,320	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1,174.63	2 m.
65 Marengo	Bess Keil	1904	3,487	46	7,750	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	800.97	3 m.
66 Marion	Katherine Peirce	1902	4,931	229	17,326	Andrew Carnegie	11,200	1,156.25	2 m.
67 Marshalltown	Anna M. Kimberly	1898	15,325	1,005	68,057	Andrew Carnegie	30,000	3,815.00	2 m.
68 Mason City	Mrs. B. S. Baird	1888	11,826	819	56,873	A. Carnegie and Citizens	30,000	4,610.80	
69 Maxwell	Pearle Stark	1901							
70 Missouri Valley	Josephine Johnson	1900	3,276	242	14,076	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,327.29	3 m.
71 Monticello	Janet Hazard	1904	4,364	166	12,349	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	963.80	
72 Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. F. E. McKibbin	1902	13,477	397	21,312	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1,190.18	
73 Muscatine	Ellen G. Stocker	1901	13,451	896	36,743	P. M. Musser	40,000	4,812.85	
74 Nashua	Fannie V. Eastman	1902	3,049	211	8,093	Andrew Carnegie	6,000	493.85	3 m.
75 Nevada	Kate E. Thompson	1893	6,722	219	8,368	Silliman Estate and City Tax	10,000	1,238.12	3.3 m.
76 New Hampton	Isabella E. Powers	1898	4,150	565	7,116	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,067.30	3 m.
77 Newton	Mrs. C. V. Bryant	1878	8,768	545	22,002	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	2,748.21	3½ m.
78 Odebolt	Lillian E. Hanson	1900	3,001	143	4,797	A. Carnegie and W. W. Field	4,000	707.00	
79 Oelwein	Pearl Schneider	1911	2,762	642	19,045			1,313.94	2 m.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES—STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1913.

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Number	Place	Librarian	Year founded	Total volumes	Volumes added 1913	Volumes loaned 1913	Donor of Building	Cost of building	Maintenance from tax 1913	Basis of levy
80	Onawa	Helen E. Allen	1903	8,855	399	33,785	A. Carnegie and Addison Oliver	20,000	*2,291.37	3 m.
81	Osage	Rena Gray	1875	5,478	377	16,166	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,752.02	3.5 m.
82	Osceola	Mrs. A. W. Karr	1908	2,966	823	9,506	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,148.86	2.75 m.
83	Oskaloosa	Eleanor M. Fawcett	1899	10,493	457	2,568	Andrew Carnegie	22,500	2,966.09	2 m.
84	Ottumwa	May B. Ditch	1902	32,483	1,761	86,348	Andrew Carnegie	50,000	5,836.16	1.75 m.
85	Paton	Mrs. W. S. Grant	1909	1,937	58	3,882			233.39	3 m.
86	Paullina	Evelyn Cowan	1908	1,057	46	900	F. G. Frothingham and Citizens	5,000	385.94	1½ m.
87	Pella	Sara E. Gosselink	1903	5,330	520	19,694	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	879.83	2 m.
88	Perry	Flora B. Bailey	1904	5,248	381	13,292	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,884.92	
89	Red Oak	Sarah Palmer	1908	4,735	1,093	21,628	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	2,247.23	
90	Rock Rapids	Mrs. M. E. Baxter	1893	4,823	235	9,258	O. P. Miller and Thompson Estate	4,000	1,304.83	4 m.
91	Rockwell City	Mrs. F. H. Allan	1909	2,795	319	8,632	Andrew Carnegie	\$ 8,000	\$ 787.49	3 m.
92	Sac City	Nan Denman	1907	1,580	450	8,641	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	993.00	2½ m.
93	Sanborn	Irene McNeill	1901	2,285	162	5,075	Andrew Carnegie	4,000	402.82	3 m.
94	Sheldon	Margaret McCandless	1897	4,314	203	12,695	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,138.47	3 m.
95	Shenandoah	M. Berdena Jay	1906	6,851	277	2,615	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	2,036.17	3 m.
96	Sibley	Mrs. H. J. Harvey	1908	1,354	305	4,770			447.75	2 m.
97	Sigourney	Mrs. Orel Crocker	1912				Andrew Carnegie	10,000		
98	Sioux City	Jeannette M. Drake	1877	41,688	5,222	144,465	Andrew Carnegie	75,000	10,081.31	
99	Spencer	Mrs. A. L. Duble	1900	4,480	280	12,093	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,491.27	3 m.
100	Spirit Lake	Mrs. P. R. Merryfield	1894	1,690	113	6,128	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	708.31	3 m.
101	Storm Lake	Elizabeth Walpole	1906	2,568	311	8,789	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,237.42	2.5 m.
102	Stuart	Harriet Williams	1900	3,080	273	8,175	Andrew Carnegie	6,000	682.17	3 m.
103	Tama	Mrs. H. C. Woods	1905	4,093	463	13,221	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	887.98	2 m.
104	Tipton	Flora Milligan	1901	5,746	704	17,705	A. Carnegie and Citizens	13,000	*1,808.67	3 m.
105	Traer	Marion Hutt	1911							
106	Villisca	Frances J. Barker	1908	4,121	192	9,835	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	997.75	3 m.
107	Vinton	Elizabeth F. Williams	1902	8,193	246	14,795	A. Carnegie and C. & W. C. Ellis	12,500	1,904.28	3 m.
108	Washington	Eva G. Denny	1873	8,449	345	15,378	Mrs. Jane Chilcote	12,500	1,683.95	2 m.
109	Waterloo	Fanny Duren	1897	20,711	2,303	91,421	A. Carnegie (2 bldgs.)	45,000	9,281.84	
110	Waverly	Mrs. E. L. Kenney	1893	4,541	289	9,307	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,327.43	2 m.
111	Webster City†	E. D. Burgess	1898				Tendall Young Bequest	50,000		

112 West Branch-----	Mrs. F. H. Battey-----	1904	2,164	210	6,870	Mrs. Hulda Enlow -----	2,000	419.99	2 m.
113 West Liberty-----	Mrs. Eva Ball-----	1895	4,433	232	14,236	Andrew Carnegie -----	7,500	902.87	2½ m.
114 Whiting†-----	Miss Chloe Rains-----								
115 Winterset-----	Mary Cassidy-----	1892	8,540	80	14,402	Andrew Carnegie -----	10,000	1,398.44	3 m.
116 Woodbine-----	Maud VanScoy-----	1905	2,735	549	7,233	Andrew Carnegie -----	7,500	*903.73	2 m.

*Includes township tax.

†Statistics for part of year only (New Library).

‡Maintained by endowment.

ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES.

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Total Vols.
Adel	Library Association	Mrs. H. R. Straight	200
Afton	Library Association	Mrs. Charles Bagg	500
Alta	Library Association	Grace Clemons	700
Anita	Library Association	Mrs. Frank Carter, Jr.	1,007
Ankeny	Library Association	Lillian Thornton	600
Anthon	Woman's Club	Mrs. Allen B. Chattin	1,128
Avoca	Library Association	C. B. Consigny	2,000
Belle Plaine	Library Association	Mrs. Edith Smith	1,377
Brooklyn	Y. P. Christian Ass'n	Olive Leyenberger	293
Correctionville	Library Association	Mrs. F. W. Woodruff	2,400
Coon Rapids	Public Library	Mrs. C. C. Browning	620
Corydon	Public Library	Mrs. Nell Corbin	2,000
Decorah	Library Association	Mrs. Alice Griswold	2,000
Elma	Public Library	Mrs. Wallace Weed	350
Exira	Thursday Club	Mrs. Anna McAninch	1,500
Floris	Library Association	Mrs. H. M. Baker	300
Garden Grove	Public Library	Mrs. Kate Stearns	520
Gowrie	Library Association	Mrs. Frank Triplett	150
Grand River	Library Association	Mrs. Bessie Overholtzer	150
Greene	Library Association	Marion Hodgdon	2,500
Guthrie Center	Woman's Club	Mrs. S. C. Hoyt	1,000
Hamburg	Library Association	Mrs. W. T. Davidson	
Hornick	Improvement Club	Mrs. C. A. Bennett	400
Ida Grove	Library Association	Mrs. Laura Lovett	1,300
Kellerton	Library Association	Ethel Dickerson	100
Keosauqua	Woman's Imp. Ass'n	Mrs. Josie B. Sherman	200
Keota	Town Improvement Club	Mrs. Kate B. Glover	700
Kiron	B. Y. P. U.	Alice L. Sandberg	500
Lansing	Library Association	Martha Hemenway	630
Letts	Library Association	Clara Barker	350
Lewis	Crescent Club	Mrs. W. T. Woodward	350
Logan	Library Association	Mary E. Rice	230
Lyons	Y. M. C. A.	Jeannette F. Balch	7,000
Macedonia	Library Association	Mrs. Ella Dickinson	900
Malvern	Library Association	Nellie Aistrop	
Manson	Library Association	A. J. Maher	200
Marcus	Library Association	Mrs. C. F. Dwight	425
Milford	Library Association	Miss W. E. Weisbard	
Mitchell	Library Association	Mrs. Ella N. Smith	200
Morning Sun	Library Association	Mrs. J. T. Holiday	
Mt. Ayr	Village Imp. Society	Maude Spence	250
Northwood	Library Association	Mrs. Trustem	
Ocheyedan	W. C. T. U.	Mrs. Annie Henderson	300
Parkersburg	Library Association	Luella Merlien	2,000
Postville	Library Association	Mrs. Chas. Bashtell	1,017
Redfield	Library Association	Martha Leeper	1,200
Rockwell	Public Library	Mrs. Grace R. McClelland	
Salem	Woman's Club	Rosa Putnam	700
Seymour	Library Association	Lizzie Wagner	1,000
Sumner	Public Library	Mrs. J. S. Cass	968
Sutherland	Gen. Baker Lib. Ass'n	Mrs. Roma W. Woods	1,000
Trenton	Library Association	Samuel Hulme	2,000
Union	Library Association	Alma Hauser	500
Waukon	Public Library	W. O. Wilkinson	1,034
Wellman	Schofield Library Ass'n	Jennie Dodds	1,400
What Cheer	Thursday Club	Mrs. Anna Morris	

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

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COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES.

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added 1913	Total number volumes
Cedar Rapids	Coe College	Miranda Scoville	688	11,406
Clinton	Wartburg College	H. Kuhlmann	112	5,112
College Springs	Amitv College			
Decorah	Luther College	Chas. A. Naeseth	560	18,588
Denison	Normal & Business Col.		10	1,500
Des Moines	Des Moines College	Mrs. Eva M. Page	2,000	10,000
Des Moines	Drake University	Rae Stockham	2,034	26,626
Des Moines	Grand View College	Rev. S. D. Rodholm	500	3,500
Des Moines	Highland Park College	Marguerita Wellwood	250	7,068
Dubuque	Wartburg Seminary	Prof. G. J. Fritchel	35	8,000
Epworth	Epworth Seminary	Ida W. Wunch	500	4,000
Fairfield	Parsons College	Emma L. Kirk	288	7,902
Fayette	Upper Iowa University		840	7,660
Forest City	Waldorf Lutheran Col.	O. T. Moen	25	2,500
Grinnell	Grinnell College	L. L. Dickerson	2,555	51,217
Hopkinton	Lenox College	Elizabeth R. Hendee	280	10,000
Humboldt	Humboldt College	J. P. Peterson	36	5,000
Indianola	Simpson College	Maide Baker	300	9,324
Iowa Falls	Ellsworth College	Helen M. Weaver	200	9,000
Lamoni	Graceland College	W. R. Carmichael	480	8,545
Mt. Pleasant	Iowa Wesleyan College	Blanche Swan	700	11,930
Mt. Vernon	Cornell College	May L. Fairbanks	1,350	39,520
Orange City	Rapelye Academy	Thomas E. Welmers		2,000
Osage	Cedar Valley Seminary	Mary A. Fullerton	25	2,000
Oskaloosa	Penn College	Rosa E. Lewis	75	7,000
Pella	Central College	Helen I. Hanna	1,500	7,866
Salem	Whittier College			
Shenandoah	Western Normal School		60	3,560
Sioux City	Morningside College	Martha C. Sanborn	600	11,000
Storm Lake	Buena Vista College	Alice E. Wilcox	326	7,957
Tabor	Tabor College	Zeda Walling	290	16,000
Toledo	Leander Clark College	Prof. W. L. Berry	250	7,980

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARIES.

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added 1913	Total number volumes
Cedar Rapids	Bohemian Reading So.	A. Soukup	164	2,780
Cedar Rapids	Iowa Masonic	Newton R. Parvin	1,275	27,275
Davenport	Academy of Science	I. H. Paarmann	1,533	61,943
Davenport	James Grant Law	William Theophilus	100	6,000
Lamoni	Church of L. D. S.	Ruby E. Baguley	70	2,006

LIBRARIES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added 1913	Total number volumes
Ames	Iowa State College	Vina E. Clark	4,183	44,764
Cedar Falls	State Teachers' College	Anna S. Duncan	5,061	43,197
Des Moines	State Lib. (Ref. & Gen.)	Johnson Brigham	3,783	70,095
Des Moines	Historical Department	E. R. Harlan	980	18,838
Des Moines	Law Lib. (Inc. Leg. Ref.)	A. J. Small	1,000	12,580
Des Moines	State Traveling Library	Reba Davis	1,607	28,027
Iowa City	State Historical Society	Eliza L. Johnson	1,163	40,883
Iowa City	State University		8,135	107,000
Iowa City	S. U. I. Law Library	Elmer A. Wilcox	785	16,000

SEVENTH REPORT

INSTITUTIONS UNDER BOARD OF CONTROL.

Eliza E. Townsend, Supervising Librarian.

Place	Name of Library	Volumes added 1913-1914	Total No. volumes	Volumes Loaned
Anamosa-----	State Reformatory -----	413	8,312	145,457
Cherokee-----	State Hospital -----	217	2,599	11,984
Clarinda-----	State Hospital -----	146	825	20,766
Council Bluffs-----	School for the Deaf -----	274	6,117	*32,638
Davenport-----	Soldiers' Orphans' Home -----	704	3,009	20,523
Eldora-----	Industrial School for Boys -----		3,006	21,205
Ft. Madison-----	State Penitentiary -----	1,591	6,042	142,346
Glenwood-----	Institution for Feeble-Minded Children -----	172	886	2,677
Independence-----	State Hospital -----	190	1,666	15,015
Knoxville-----	Hospital for Inebriates -----	341	1,291	11,016
Marshalltown-----	Soldiers' Home -----	303	1,412	13,036
Mitchellville-----	Industrial School for Girls -----	258	1,742	8,889
Mt. Pleasant-----	State Hospital -----	605	2,734	58,484
Oakdale-----	State Sanatorium for Treatment of Tuberculosis -----	413	644	14,736

*Including supplementary reading and school work.

